# Murray's Boston Store

Willimantic, Conn.



# GRAND OPENING

You are cordially invited to visit this store on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 27th, 28th and 29th, and inspect the many changes made to insure you better shopping facilities.

> The liberal patronage extended us in the past has not only compelled us to secure more floor space, but has also enabled us to properly equip this store with every comfort and modern convenience that would add to the pleasure of our patrons. Our aim in securing more floor space is to make a more convenient shopping center, and an inspection will convince you that our efforts have met with success in giving you a better and more up-to-date store to do your shopping.

### As an inducement to visit our store during Opening Days the following articles will be offered at special prices:

#### Dress Goods Section

20 inch wide Peau-de-Cygne in changeable taupe and black and wisterla and black regular \$1.50 quality—
Opening price 75c a yard.

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20 inch wide Black Louisine Silk, regular \$1.50 quality - Opening price 75c a yard. 22 inch wide Black Surole, regular \$1.50 quality-Opening price 75c a yard

30 inch wide Black Surole, better quality, regular \$2.00 quality-Open-ing price \$1.00 a yard.

42 and 44 inch wide Wool Serges, in navy blue, Alice blue, brown, green, garnet and tan, regular 89c quality—Opening price 75c a yard.

#### Drapery Section

36 inch wide Scrim in solid colors. suitable for overdrapes, regular 25c quality-Opening price 19c.

Better quality Scrim, regular 29c quality-Opening price 25c a yard. New Cretonnes, neat patterns of vines and flowers, in dark or light colors, regular 19c quality — Opening price 15c a yard.

Odd pairs of Curtains, in white or ecru, in net or lace, that were \$1.00 to \$3.75—Opening price 79c to \$2.69 a pair. Only one or two pairs of each kind.

#### Men's Furnishings

Men's Work Shirts, plain or striped, regular 50c quality-Opening price 39c. Men's Negligee Shirts, made of good quality percale, fancy stripe, regular \$1.00 quality—Opening price 79c.

Men's Neckwear, a wide range of colors and patterns to select from, regular 25c quality-Opening price 19c. Men's Onyx Sample Hose, black and colors, regular 25c quality — Opening price 17c pair.

### Books

JEWETT CITY

### Toilet Goods

Babcock's Corylopsis Talcum Pow-

Palm Olive Soap, regular 10c quality-Opening price 7 cakes for 50c. Seidlitz Powders, regular 25c size-Opening price 19c. One Babcock's cut Rose Talcum

Powder, value 15c, and any one of the following Sanitol articles, value 25c: Face Cream, Face Powder, Tooth Paste and Liquid Shampoo-Opening price 29c.

#### Ready-to-wear Section

One lot of Waists in voile, gabardine and mercerized madras, trimmed with fine laces, a good value at \$1.50— Opening price 98c each.

One lot of Corsets that were \$1.19, \$1.25 and \$1.50-Opening price 98c. Combination of Drawers and Corset Cover and Skirt and Corset Cover, regular 50c and 75c quality—Opening prices 42c and 64c.

Long White Petticoats, lace and Hamburg trimmed, regular \$1.00 quality—Opening price 84c. Children's Dresses in gingham and

Hosiery and Glove Section Women's Boot Silk Hose in black or white, regular 25c quality — Opening price 20c pair.

Women's Black Lisle, Full-fashioned Hose, regular 38c quality - Opening price 27c a yard. Fancy Figured Ribbon, suitable for hair bows, regular 29c and 39c-Open-

ing price 25c a yard. Women's Tan Kid Gloves, stitched on back, regular \$1.25 quality-Open ing price 98c a yard.

#### Knit Underwear

Women's Shaped Vests, low neck and short sleeves, regular 15c quality - Opening price 9c each. One lot of New and Popular Books, regular selling price 50c — Opening price 50c — Opening price 39c.

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THE H. C. MURRAY CO.

#### **Domestic Section**

Full size Bleached Sheets, regular 50c quality-Opening price 42c each. 45 x 36 Pillow Cases, pegular 18c quality-Opening price 15c each. Hemmed or Hemstitched Huck Tow. els, good, liberal size, regular 1214c quality-Opening price 10c each.

32 inch wide White Cotton Corduroy, suitable for sport coats or skirts, regular 69c quality - Opening price 48c a vard.

#### Art Goods and Neckwear

Made-up Stamped Night Gowns egular 75c quality-Opening price 49c Stamped Pillow Cases, sizes 42 and 45 inches, regular 75c quality-Opening price 49c.

Hamburg Embroideries, regular 1246 o 19c a yard-Opening price 11c a

ward.

Willimantic Spool Cotton—Opening price six for 25c.

Sanitary Absorbert Cotton results. price six for 25c. Sanitary Absorbent Cotton, regular

chambray, age two to six years old, regular 59e and 75e quality—Ogening price 49c.

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25c and 50c Rings, guaranteed by grancy was imposed. the manufacturer for three years

Opening price 19c. Ladies' Home Journal Patterns, all new-to close out at 5c and 8c each.

#### Kitchenware

Tate Dust Absorbing Dry Mops, regular 50c quality-Opening price 37c. Mrs. Potts' Sad Irons, full nickel three in a set.—Opening price 95c a set. Floor Shine Cedar Mop Polisher and one pint Floor Shine Liquid, value \$1.50—Opening price 98c,

No. 120, Ameri-R. of P. hall m Woodmen of ity Chapter. Ic hait. Sebetuck Looms No. 18, L O. O. F. Pictures, Lapmor Oper Company L First Infantry Dwill State Armory.

RIVAL JITNEY DRIVERS Cut Rates Unprofitable to One Who Started First for Hartford.

The two Hartford-Willimantic jitnies have had very little business this
week owing to the bad weather. Tuesday night they started to cut prices
and the men attracted quite a crowd
by their argument. They lowered their
price from eighty-five cents a trip
to fifty and finally one of them offered to take a load back to Hartford
for a quarter. No one, however, took
advantage of the low rates. Both drivers stayed over night in town and took advantage of the low rates. Both drivers stayed over night in town and took up their stands on Railroad street on Wednesday morning. One car had a large card on the back announcing a fare of fifty cents and the other car announced fifty-one cents for the trip. One of the drivers secured a passenger at 11 a. m. and for half a dollar and started off for Hartford. The other man with the field clear resumed the regular price of eighty-five cents the regular price of eighty-five cents and left for Hartford at 2.15 p. m. with six passengers.

Home from Florida. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh C. Murray who have been spending the winter at Orange City, Florida have returned to their home in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Murray had an enjoyable stay in the south and were in good health.

CHARLES H. BACKUS DEAD Prominent Resident of South Windham Suffered a Shock Tuesday

Charles H. Backus of South Windham died suddenly Wednesday morning at seven o'clock following a shock suffered at 10.30 Tuesday night. He was born in South Windham, Jan. 22, 1865, the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Backus, and his entire life was spent in that village. For a number of years he has been a member of the firm of Backus Brothers, conducting a store near the Central Vermont railroad crossing there.

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Mr. Backus married Miss Carrie
Shattack of New York April 15, 1890.
She survives him, with a son, Charles H. Backus, who is connected with the Smith-Winchester Manufacturing Co., and a daughter, Miss Hazel Backus, a teacher in the Natchaug school in this city. He also leaves three brothers, William C. Backus, Luther E. Backus and George H. Backus, Mr. Backus was the formum of the South Backus was the foreman of the South Windham fire department.

D. A. R. CONGRESS REPORTS Presented at Meeting of Anne Wood Elderkin Chapter.

At the April meeting of Anne Wood Elderkin Chapter, D. A. R., held at the home of Mrs. E. A. Winter on Church street, the reports of the dele-gates to the national congress were heard. Mrs. French, regent, reported on the first few days of the conven-tion and Miss Hepsy Boden on the proceedings of the rest of the week. Between the two reports Mrs. O. B. Robinson sang two selections which delighted all. Refreshments were served by the following committee for the afternoon: Mrs. Winter, Mrs. Lar-abee, Mrs. Gager, Miss M. H. John-son, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Van Zandt and

#### Mrs. Collins. OBITUARY

Edward Holland,

Edward Holland, 73, died Wednesday noon from the infirmities of age. His birthplace is given at Northampton, Mass. No other information could be obtained as to whether he had any

BRASS KNUCKLES EXPENSIVE Result in \$10 Fine-Attawaugan Weaver Penalized-Jail and Fine for John Demeickle for Indecent As-

sault and Giving Liquor to a Minor. In the local police court Wednesday torning, Joseph Labay, 19, was charged with carrying concealed weapons in the form of brass knuckles. He ad-mitted his guilt but said that they were given to him by another fellow to dispose of. He claimed that he did not know what they were for. He

Attawaugan Man Penalized. Women's Neckwear, a wide variety of styles, regular 50c quality—Opening price 39c.

Thomas Grimshaw pleaded guilty to the charge of intoxication and vagrancy. He said that he was a weaver and that his home was in Attawaugan. A sentence of fifteen days for intoxication and thirty days for vagrancy was imposed.

A Revolting Case.

The case of John Demeickle, originally charged with indecent assault and furnishing liquor to Everett Ja-cobs, eight years old, was one of the most revolting that has come to the attention of the court for a number

ckle pleaded not guilty to the charge A sentence of six months in fail for the assault and a fine of twenty-fiv dollars and costs for furnishing th liquor to a minor were imposed.

BOSTON STORE REOPENING The H. C. Murray Company to Wel-come Public in Handsomely Remod-eled and Enlarged Business Quar-

The H. C. Murray company of this city will hold a public opening of their store Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. Changes and alterations have been going on for the past few months and the store is now one of the finest equipped in Eastern Connecticut. The offices and hall on the second floor have been torn out and the second floor is one large room. Metal ceilings have been placed on both the main and second floors and a number of changes have been made and second floors and a number of changes have been made in both the basement and top floor.

The old cash ball system which has been used for years has been discarded and in its place twenty cash registers, one in each department, have been installed. The lighting system is undergoing improvement and the Tungsten lamps that have been wind

been installed. The lighting system is undergoing improvement and the Tungsten lamps that have been used for some time are being replaced with forty-eight of the Nitrogen type of lamps. Twenty-four of them are of 200 watts and 24 are 100. Eight of the larger type will be used on the third floor and others on the ground and second floor.

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4 floor.

Boston Store was started in
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thirty-seven business in the second floor.

The Boston Store was started in 1879, thirty-seven years ago. The company has done business in the present building for the last twentytwo years.

The amount of floor space in the store now totals over 23,000 square feet.

Pointing Up Roque Court. Repairs are being made on the roque court at the home of A. D. Spellman on Pleasant street. Cement borders are being installed and the Willimantic Roque club plan to open the season officially on the local court on the afternoon and evening of Memorial Day, May 30, and expect to have Eddie Clark of Springfield, Mass, the champion of the country, present to give exhibition shots and play one or more games with local experts. Fred more games with local experts. Fred Pratt, the veteran player, was around town Wednesday telling other players what he was going to do to them when he got in the game this season.

Home on Furlough. Perry Crane, a musician on the bat-tleship Virginia, is home on furlough visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Crane of South Windham

Lebanon Attachment for \$320 Note Papers were served on Morris Se-gal of the town of Lebanon Wednes-day afternoon at 4 o'clock by Consta-ble Thomas J. Killourey, attaching property consisting of a pair of horses property consisting of a pair of horses and wagon. The plaintiff is Hyman Chasen of this city, who on Feb. 28, 1916. loaned the defendant twenty dollars, receiving his note for that amount, papable one month from date. Payment has not been made and Chasen seeks damages of twenty-five dollars. The case will come up before Justice of the Peace C. A. Capen in this city May 6 at 2 o'clock. Attorney P. J. Danahey will represent the plaintiff.

Company L to Give Minstrels

THE COLONEL'S MAID A BIG SUCCESS.

Three Act Comedy Given by Grex and Sodalitas Clubs.

The Colonel's Maid, a three act omedy was given by the Grex and odalitas clubs in the church house of the Congregational church Wednesday evening to a large audience. The play was given for the benefit of the Missionary society of the church. The play was very amusing and all of the different characters were very clever-ly portrayed by the young people. Miss Grace E. Randall, a graduate of the Leland Powers School of Oratory coached the production and great credit is due her for the excellence with which it was presented. The Premier orcestra of six pieces from Premier orcestra of six pieces from Norwich furnished delightful music before and between acts which was greatly enjoyed. Russell Chappell repeated his former success Wednesday night as the fiery, hot tempered Colonel Rudd. Bob Rudd. his son, was well taken by Robert Higgins. Colonel Richard Byrd, an enemy of Colonel Rudd's was elevated before the colonel Rudd's was elevated by the colone

Colonel Rudd's was cleverly handled by Maurice Leonard. Mrs. J. John Carroll, Colonel Rudd's sister-in-law, and her daughter, Julia, were taken by the Misses Agnes Agbert and Hazel Mowry, who delighted to find fault with everything. Rev. W. D. Cavert played two characters very well, that of the lawyer and Ned Graydon. The of the lawyer and Ned Graydon. The hit of the evening was that of a Chinese cook, Ching-ah-Ling, as acted by Elmer Elisworth. The whole play was carried through with a smoothness and finish that is seldom seen in amateur performances and all who took part are deserving of much praise. praise.

most revolting that has come to the attention of the court for a number of years. The assault charge was later amended to simple assault, on account of the fact that the Jacobs boy could not bring himself to tell the court entirely, what happened. He told the court, however, that he went to a house where Demeickie lived on Temple street Sunday afternoon with a paper, and that the man took him to his room and gave him beer and liquor and assaulted him.

Mrs. Albert Jacobs, mother of the boy, and Mrs. Mabel Jacobs testified to smelling liquor on the boy after he came from the room of the accused and also of his queer actions. Demei-

Serviz, Andrew Konalski, Phillip the common battery syste and will be Midzwick, and Stanley Katszvicz. The ready for service in July. members of the Polish society of the Children of Mary attended in a body. Undertaker J. A. Hourigan was in charge of the arrangements. Wednesday Afternoon Club Holds

The Wednesday afternoon Whist club, held its last meeting for the season, at the home of Mrs. E. A. Faust. Mrs. F. D. Ballou assisted her, and Misses Ellen Faust and Ruth Ballou served the refreshments. The first prize a Japanese constar at the first trive. prize a Japanese coaster set went to Mrs. F. S. Brown; Mrs. W. Scott Rood received the second prize, a Japanese vase. The third prize, a box of paper flowers went to Mrs. H. T. Jeffers. Democrats Hold Caucus

Lectured on Tuberculosis.

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CANADIANS IN FRANCE WEAR STEEL HELMETS



Canadian soldiers in the trenches in France are seen herewith using the periscope and wearing the new steel helmets which have been found to be At a special meeting of the members of Company L at the armory on Tuesday night it was decided to put on a minstrel show in the opera house under the direction of George Remington Bartlett.

Walter D. Cavert; Ching-ah-Ling, the Chinese cook, a bit impertinent but by far the most important individual in the cast, Elmer Elisworth.

Dance in Washburn Hall. The dance in Washburn hall on Wednesday night was well attended. Hickey's orchestra furnished music for dancing.

Frederick Clinton Sick in Lansing. Mr. and Mrs. Clinton of South Windham received word Wednesday that their son, Frederick, who is a student at the State Agricultural college in Lansing, Michigan, is seriously ill with scarlet fever. The letter was from the physician attending their son and stated that he was somewhat im-

Brief Mention.

James Lynch of Norwich is employed in the shipping room office of the American Thread company. The Thimble club of the First Bap-tist church met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. L. M. French of West Main

The Silver Link club of the Calvary Baptist Mission met with Mr. and

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COLDS

All Druggists Use Pike's Toothache Drope Mrs. J. H. Peters at 9 Temple street

The regular meeting of the Girl Pioneers of the Congregational church was held in the Church House at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon Lewis E. Ruddock of 349 Church street, formerly traveling salesman for the Kibbe company, is a traveling salesman with Swift & Company in

Clark W. Burnham has purchased from A. L. French the very desirable property at 108 Chestnut street and with his wife will occupy the place about May 1.

Louis Salten, who has been an attendant at the Epileptic colony hospital at Mansfield Depot, has resigned and has resumed his duties as porter with the Johnson House in this city. The Ladles' Society of the Congregational church served a public supper in the Church House Wednesday, from 5.30 until 7 p. m. There was a good attendance. After the supper

**Enormous Alaska Copper Production** 

in 1915.

The mining of copper began in Alaska in 1901 and the total output of the metal to the close of 1915 is 219,913,375 pounds, valued at \$34,919,581. Of this amount, according to the statistics recently completed by Alfred H. Brooks, of the United States Geological Survey, 85,599,312 pounds, valued at \$15,139,129, was produced in 1915. This is more than four times the output of 1914, and by far the greatest in the history of the Alaska industry. Thirteen Alaska copper mines were operated in 1915 compared with seven in 1912. A total of 389,500 tons of ore was mined in 1915 which, in addition to the copper, carried gold to the value of \$153,121 and \$455,294 worth of silver. in 1915.

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of which the bride was a member. Wedding of Miss Helena Whitley
Hunt and William Millar—Wednesday Afternoon Club Meets for Last
Time—Notes.

The marriage of Miss Helena Whitley Hunt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
William Hogge, and William Millar of
Bridgeport, was solemnized at the
Consregational church on Wednesday
at 12 o'clock. The platform was elabroatery decorated with an effective
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Charles Budeit of Lisbon. The Episcopal service was used and was performed by Rev. Albert Donnell, pasformed by Rev. Albert Donnell, pasthe church. Mendelssohn's
Wedding March was played as the
party left the church.
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Easter lilies, hyacinths, tulips, daffodils, hydrangea, spirea, primroses, prunella, ferns, palms and cannas ware used to beautify the edifice. Before the ceremony the organist, F. S.

Leonard, played the lAir from William Tell by Rossini.

The bridgi raris.

bride was a bracelet watch. The bride gave the maid of honor a brooch, and the groom a pair of cuff links to the best man. The bride relinks to the best man. The bride received money, silver, pictures, furniture and linen among her many gifts. The out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Whitley of Alston, Mass. Miss Mary Millar of Arlington, N. J., Miss Anna Brennan of New London, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Clegg of Norwich, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Clegg of Norwich, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Black and daughter, Mrs. Black, Mrs. Brown and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Emery and family, Mrs. McArthur of Groton, and Miss Gertrude Cooper of Central Village. lage.

> FUNERAL. Miss Mary Derda.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the bride's home on Mechanic street. Mr. and Mrs. Millar left in the afternoon for Bridgeport, where they are to reside. The bride's travelembers of the Sunday school class, sembers of the Sunday school class, the street of the bride's travelembers of the Sunday school class, seling gown was blue poplin with hat cemetery and the bearers were Adam.

to match. The groom's gift to the Mrs. Betsy Tyler. The funeral services of Mrs. Betsey Tyler were held at the home of Frank Ecclestone, in Griswold, on Tuesday morning. Rev. John Thompson of Bethel, conducted the services. Mrs. Walter Burdick and Mrs. Luther sang

Walter Burdick and Mrs. Luther sang
Asleep in Jesus and Soon with Angels
I'll be Singing The burial was in
Pachaug cemetery and the bearers
were Frank Eccleston, Harris O. Ecclestone, Albertus Kinney and W. J.
Odgers. There were flowers from Mr.
and Mrs. F. E. Eccleston, Mr. and
Mrs. Kinney, Mrs. Albert Ecclestone,
Mrs. Edward Robertson and Mrs. Elia
Odgers. Friends were present from Odgers. Friends were present from Rawley, Norwich and Voluntown. Un-dertaker J. A. Hourigan was in charge,

Placing Condensers. The Southern N. E. Telephone company commenced this week placing condensers in the instruments in the borough in preparation for a new pleurisy. Her daughter Elizabeth, who switchboard. It will be operated on has pneumonia, is a little improved.

Final Meeting.

At the democratic caucus held Tues-day evening, David F. Finn and Mi-chael E. Shea were appointed as del-egates to the convention in May.

Dr. Allan Greenwoods lectured last evening for the benefit of the tuber-culosis fund He is highly spoken of in cities where he has given it. In several instances he has been asked to